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Amendment After Final filed May 24, 2006:  
Page 2: line 6 of claim 1; line 3 of claim 3  
Page 3: line 2 of claim 13  
Page 5: lines 1, 5, 6, 10, 13 and 14 of claim 29  
Page 6: line 1 of claim 31; line 1 of claim 39  
Page 7: line 1 of claim 41; line 2 of claim 45  
Page 8: lines 4, 7 and 10 of claim 53

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 16

Line 67, delete "pasaband" and insert therefor -- passband --.

Column 17

Line 16, delete "25" and insert therefor -- as --.

Line 19, delete "refleaed" and insert therefor -- reflected --.

Line 45, delete "filters" and insert therefor -- filters --.

Column 18

Line 18, delete "spectroscopiC" and insert therefor -- spectroscopic --.

Line 23, delete "handpass" and insert therefor -- bandpass --.

Line 24, delete "tat" and insert therefor -- that --.

Line 30, delete "fdter" and insert therefor -- filter --.

Line 34, delete "sabser" and insert therefor -- subset --.

Line 36, delete "biologicaal" and insert therefor -- biological --.

Line 40, delete "farther" and insert therefor -- further --.

Line 62, delete "wherena" and insert therefor -- wherein --.

Line 66, delete "as m claim 40" and insert therefor -- as in claim 40 --.

Column 19

Line 8, delete "liner" and insert therefor -- linear --.

Column 20

Line 8, delete "tight" and insert therefor -- light --.

Line 13, delete "father disposed such tat" and insert therefor -- further disposed such that --.

Line 18, delete "pasahands" and insert therefor -- passbands --.

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